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COMMUNITY CLUB OF ROLLA PRESENTS "OLD PLANTATION DAYS"

On General Lecture Series

A most delightful reminiscence of now long forgotten days of southern romance, was skillfully painted in song by the Community Music Club of Rolla.

The most admirable rendition of the cantata received deep gratitude and appreciation from the audience, which was forthcoming, as an inspiration to the untiring efforts of the Choral Club.

The students, at last, were rewarded, inasmuch as they could lend a critical eye to the endeavors of their profs; however, from the clear tenor of Doc Mann, to the deep resounding bass of Prof. Rankin, the students could do naught but praise.

The most eminent Colonel Woods, when called on to address the audience, was seemingly spellbound by the delightful airs, and instead of the customary long intermission speech, he said it with flowers and sweets. To Mrs. Lovett, the director of the Choral Club, a lovely bouquet of roses was given, and to the able accompanist, Mrs. McKinley, a box of sweets.

Personnel of Chorus

Director: Mrs. I. H. Lovett.

Accompanist: Mrs. R. E. McKinley.

Sopranos: Mesdames: H. G. S. Anderson, B. V. Bolton, W. L. Medford, Irene Munson, L. W. Ramsey, Wes Smith, P. W. Streufert, E. D. Williams, H. S. Witt. Misses: Phyllis

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DEAN TO ADDRESS

M. I. T. STUDENTS.

Toward the last of this month Mr. R. S. Dean, son of Prof. Dean of this school, will address the graduate students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Dean is a former student of M. S. M. and graduated with a B. S. degree in Science in 1915. He received his Master's degree in '16 and in '22 a degree in Metallurgy. At present he is Chief Engineer of the Metallurgy Division of the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Washington, D. C.

M. S. M. ALUMNUS SPEAKS AT MASS MEETING

Those who attended mass meeting Friday heard one of the most interesting talks of the year. Ned O. Kraft, a representative of the Aluminum Company of America, gave a lecture on the refining of aluminum and the uses of this metal and its alloys. He told how the metal is extracted from the ore, how it is refined, how the desired tensile strength is acquired, and many general facts about this element which forms about eight per cent of the earth's crust. To illustrate his talk, Kraft had with him some products of aluminum ranging all the way from a nail to a chair.

Kraft graduated from M. S. M. with a degree in Chemical Engineering in '27. During his four years here he established a record of which any student might well be proud. His grades over that period of time were higher than those of any other member of the class which gave him highest honors and placed him among those who received First Honors. He was a member of the Satyrs, Tau Beta Pi, Theta Tua, Phi Kappa Phi, vice-president of the Senior Council, R. O. T. C. Major and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

THETA TAU INITIATES

NEW MEMBERS.

We take great pleasure in congratulating the following men on their initiation into Theta Tau, honorary engineering fraternity:

James Offutt
F. M. Thoroughman
Frank Mallik
T. G. LaFollette
W. H. Power
R. I. Haffner
E. O. Crawford
F. S. Macklin
H. J. Bruegging
F. H. Campbell
A. S. Macke
Geo. Leisher
F. J. Schmitt
Mark McBrian
R. L. Larkin.

DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AT COLUMBIA VISITS M. S. M.

Last Saturday afternoon Dr. McCaustland, Dean of the School of Engineering, University of Missouri, visited on the campus. Prof. Walsh of the Met. Dept., and Mr. Regenhart, former president of the local chapter of Triangle, accompanied the Dean on a short tour of the laboratories of the school. In the evening, Dr. McCaustland in company with Dr. Fulton, took dinner with the Triangle fraternity of which the Dean is an honorary member. At the dinner which was the annual Founders Day celebration of Triangle, Mr. Clemmer, of the Bureau of Mines, acted as toastmaster; Dr. McCaustland presented a very instructive talk on Engineering as a Profession. Dr. Fulton, as Director of our school, spoke from the viewpoint of one well versed in conditions of M. S. M. The evening passed very pleasantly and the whole affair was voted a decided success.

"DOC" ARMSBY INTERVIEWS PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS.

In the interest of encouraging new students to come to M. S. M., Dr. H. H. Armsby, Registrar, during the week of March 31 to April 6, has been giving talks to the high school seniors in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin, Springfield, Independence and Carthage. The success of this venture was illustrated last year by the largest enrollment that the School has ever had. In view of the fact that advertising proceeds in almost every line of activity, it seems only natural that schools of the reputation of M. S. M. should indulge in similar tactics, since we can offer an education as distinctive as it is specialized. Dr. Armsby has received reports which indicate an entrance here of approximately 400 freshmen from Kansas City alone. This number, of course, may be greatly reduced when the fall semester opens but it is safe to say that next year's student body will be well over the 600 mark.



INTER-FRATERNITY STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	%
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	2	0	1000
Prospector's	1	0	1000
Kappa Sigma	1	1	500
Lambda Chi	1	1	500
Triangle	0	1	000
Mercier	1	1	500
Kappa Alpha	0	2	000

Due to the high school track meet Saturday, and some rather poor baseball weather, the usual round of games were not played this week. However, there are only a few games remaining to be played and by a little crowding from now on the entire round can be completed and the champions decided before school is out for the year.

MERCIER 12-K. A. 9

With Circle and Fruer, both collecting circuit blows the Merciers defeated the K. A. nine last Friday in a rather loosely played game. It seemed as if Huebner, pitching for the Merciers, had it in for the K. A's, hitting four men in a row. Hoffner caught for the Merciers, with Herron and Will-Aite composing the K. A. battery. Both teams showed lack of practice with a good many errors chalked up against them.

SPRING FOOTBALL

SEASON CLOSES.

Spring football season opened and closed with somewhat of a disappointment to Coach Rapp.

The fine snap and pep of the team last fall was lacking, perhaps one can blame the spring fever for that.

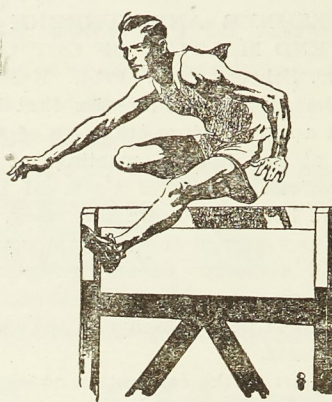
Under the leadership of Thornton, the team was put through a series of plays and warming up sessions so that when the men return next fall, practice can start immediately.

Capt. Schofield was very busily engaged with track and handball, making it impossible for him to be with the team. We will all be glad to welcome him into the folds next year when he will assume his official duties.

"Turk" Hyland, the all Minnesota

fullback, is in fine shape this spring. Last fall he suffered injuries of the ankles and right knee. These seem to have healed admirably and we can be assured of his services next fall.

Next years schedule will be a very hard one, including St. Louis U., Tulsa U., and perhaps Viola. However, with the old squad strengthened by the great influx of new material, we are confident that we shall have a winning team, and one of which every Miner may well be proud.



GOOD NEWS AHEAD

Although the Miners' track team has had to be contented with the low end of the scores in the meets so far this year, they have been doing exceptionally well. Coach Grant has been working under the handicap of having very few letter-men back this season, and instead, the squad is composed mostly of freshman and sophomores.

With Monroe setting a new record for the 880, Davis coming through to tie the standing record for the 220, and the mile relay squad doing outstanding work in the recent dual meet with Arkansas University, this shows that this section of the team will give strong competition. The weak point of the team is in the lack of men for the field events. However, they are doped to be on the large end of the score when they meet the Springfield Teachers Wednesday.

The only chance our athletes of track and field will have to display their ability before the majority of their fellow students will be with Drury. Likewise, this is the only opportunity that most of the Miners will have to show how they back their team. According to the present outlook the students will be proud of their team and will be glad to give them their utmost support.

The schedule follows:

April 23 Dual meet with Springfield Teachers, at Springfield.

April 29 Dual meet with Drury College, at Rolla.

May 3 State meet at Columbia, Mo.

MINERS TAKE PART

IN KANSAS RELAYS.

Coach Grant and four of his relay men attended the Kansas relays last Saturday, where the Miners were represented in the half mile and the mile relays. The competition proved too fast for the Miners to win recognition although the fellows displayed no mean ability in the mile relay.

McCreight, Coghill, Davis and Monroe were the quartet who represented the Miners in the two relays. The fellows were unable to make much headway in the 800 yard relay although they finished fourth in the mile relay, running against such teams as Oklahoma Baptists and Pittsburg. The Oklahoma bunch had little trouble in winning the event in 3 minutes and 21 seconds, which was a fraction of a second faster than the University division of the relays paced the same event.

This trip proved of invaluable experience to the Miner team, placing them in excellent condition for the meet with the Springfield Teachers Wednesday.

STEELVILLE WINS HIGH

SCHOOL MEET.

The Steelville track squad had little trouble in winning the four way track and field meet held at Jackling field Saturday. The Steelville boys had a walk away in most of the events piling up a total of 53 points in the meet. The Rolla bunch came second with 31 points with St. James next with 26 points, while the Cuba squad trailed the bunch with only 5 points.

The various high school stars provided some very interesting entertainment for the spectators. Most of the races and events were closely contested, although no outstanding records were set.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT MEET SATURDAY.

The school will again act as hosts to the high schools of the district in the annual track and field meet Saturday. About 14 schools of the district are sending delegates to enter the contests. The winners of the events of this meet will enter the state meet to be held in Columbia in May.

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I feel the same when you are here.

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"AN" FURTHERMORE

There remains a few things that have not yet been mentioned in this argument concerning the break in the harmony of Intramural Sports on the campus of dear old M. S. M. Furthermore the things that were mentioned have been somewhat distorted and exaggerated.

We have just had the pleasure of reading a very stern article written by one of your more prominent "Independents." The very strain of this article only bring out more clearly our theories on the subject. The Independents are playing sucker to two politically ambitious organizations, and not knowing the difference, they like it. You call it sportsmanship. It may be sportsmanship but not the kind that we honor and respect. It has always been an open fight here between Independents and the Fraternity Combine, and now that two gallant fraternities have broken their oaths and trusts with the other organizations, you call them good sports. This sportsmanship, if it be that, was borne of a purely selfish and egotistical womb.

Mr. Wade objects to the split of the Independents on the basis of numbers. In other words it is absolutely unfair to play baseball on the basis of a team

for every 60 men, yet it is quite all right for this same body to have nine representatives on the Senior Council. Such argument is rankly inconsistent and worthy of no sane reasoning man.

Now let us drift slowly back to the Sportsmanship side of the argument. You, as a group, the Independent group, have taken into your bosom two organizations whom similar organizations on the campus can no longer respect. They were traitors to their oaths once, do you feel that they will never repeat this action with you? Of course they are standing with you now, why not? Aren't they winning a cup in doing it? All they want is the cup, all they wanted in the first place was more political power, and they are using you to bring about that end.

We have no fight with you as Independents other than the general friendly rivalry which has always existed between the two great factions of the campus. Now that you are upholding the former sponsors of your former rival group we can not but feel that you too, are becoming a party to the selfish aims of an egotistical and politically ambitious group.

Better watch your step, keep your organization to yourself, or all the

power you originally held will be taken from you.

I sign this article as it is requested by the editor of this paper. However, I sign with the full knowledge and understanding that what I say represents the unanimous opinion of over 200 fraternity men and a few of the Independents who do not approve of the present methods used by your party.

(Signed)

G. L. GRAYSON.

HEPSIDA'S COLUMN

Dear Hepsida:

I am a sophomore and don't know whether or not I'm in love. The girl seems to be all hot and bothered about me, but then you never can tell about these women and we haven't seen each other since St. Pat's.

I would like to know if that strange feeling I get sometimes is love. Please advise me.

Hopefully,

M. M. J.

Dear M. M. J.:

There are a great many young men in your position. You must be careful and not do this girl any dirt and make her think that you love her. You are probably suffering from another emotion that can be satisfied without going to her.

No, M. M. J., I don't believe that strange feeling is love in the noblest sense of the word.

Sincerely,

Hepsida.

Dear Miss Dittleberry:

I went to a fortune teller the other day and paid her a dollar to read my mind.

She slapped my face. Why was that?

Wonderingly,

George Ernst.

Dear George:

The ways of women are strange and seldom understandable. I am afraid that you didn't go into detail enough for me to render a correct solution to the incident.

Sincerely,

Hepsida.

Dear Hepsida:

I have been a coed at M. S. M. long enough to know the "Old Miner Spirit," but I want dates and can't get them, even though I do my best.

I don't smoke, drink or indulge in what are termed necking parties. Could you advise me on how to become popular?

Dear Miss Lonely:

Various advertisements yield a fund of information upon how to become popular, but I do not believe they point out any weakness in your

angling. You are evidently one of those girls who are what young men want their sisters to be. Don't be discouraged; just wait and some day you will find the right man (one born every minute) and he will cherish you as a rare jewel—rare indeed in these days. Just wait.

Sincerely,
Hepsida.

Hepsida Dittleberry:

I was so glad to see your offer and I've got so many questions to ask. To help you I will describe myself. I'm 5 feet 4 inches, weigh 125 pounds, have golden reddish hair, blue eyes, and some of the boys say I have "it".

1. One boy said to me, "Say, baby, you sure have those." What did he mean?

2. When my boy friend sees me home at 2 a. m., should I ask him in?

3. When a date takes me out the first time to dinner and a dance, all the same night, should I let him neck me?

4. I was out to a dance at St. James and had five drinks. Did I do wrong?

Loving Heart (A Co-ed)

Dear Loving Heart:

1. I am glad to answer all your questions. The first one stumps me. Perhaps you could call at the office. Somethings must be seen to be appreciated, you know.

2. It shouldn't be necessary, but it depends on how you feel.

3. You shouldn't expect it. He's done enough for one evening.

4. Don't you know? Try only three drinks next time. You might enjoy yourself more.

Hepsida Dittleberry,

SENIOR E. E'S LEAVE MAY 14

Nine senior electricals will leave on their senior trip with Prof. Lovett on Monday, May 14.

About nine o'clock the advanced class of wire twisters will depart on that much-looked-forward-to event, the senior trip. They will go by train and automobile.

The following is their program for the week:

Monday: Leave Rolla at 9:00 a. m., visit the St. Louis Lamp Works of the General Electric Co., the Page avenue sub-station, and the Wagner Electric Co., to look over transformers and motor equipment.

Tuesday: Kahoka Plant and the down town substations numbers 19 and 13 to look over automatic sub-station equipment.

Wednesday: Century Electric Co., Westinghouse Electric Co., and Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Co., to see how big machine parts are handled.

Thursday: Telephone Co., to look over manual equipment, A and B boards, long distance boards and connections between the two; also a trip

to the main telephone building where they will see such equipment as telegraphic printers, telephoto, etc.

Friday: Fox Theatre to look over theatre equipment; also the Maloney Electric Co.

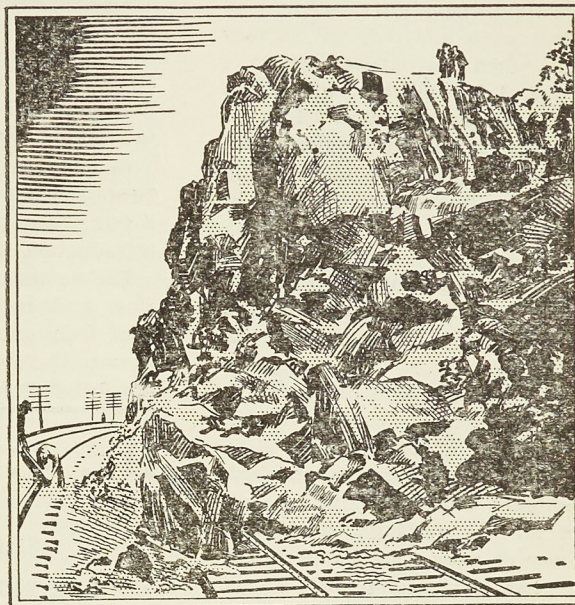
Saturday: If any of the senior E. E.'s are left by this time they will visit the Scullen Steel Co., and depart immediately afterwards for points west, eventually arriving in Rolla, where they will remain a few days before going out into the fierce

and cold business world for the rest of their days.

H. S. McQUEEN BACK ON JOB

We are all rejoiced to see that our friend "Diz" is back with us again after a prolonged illness. An operation for appendicitis followed by several weeks rest in a Kansas City hospital solved the problem. Once again "Diz" and his sunny smile frequent the campus.

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GENERAL LECTURES 1930-31

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going to make a speech on October 30. We do not know just what he is going to talk about yet but whatever it is, it will be well worth your while.

One of the most brilliant programs of the series will be presented by Lorna Doone Jaxon. Miss Jaxon is contralto for the Chicago Civic Opera Co., and her charm and skill have made her a great favorite there.

The Community Music Club of Rolla will present another program next fall. This club gave an excellent program last week and they will be very welcome when they appear again.

The M. S. M. players will come through with their annual effort on December 4. We might suggest that they pick a play with a theme song. They say that four out of five have it.

Vachel Lindsey, the worlds foremost rhythmic poet, will read his poems here on December 8. This is one of the outstanding programs of the series for Mr. Lindsey has done as much as any other man to place America in the front in literature.

Three years ago, Dr. Sutton, big game hunter and lecturer, visited M. S. M., and the auditorium was packed. He combines unusual lecturing skill with a very interesting subject and a number of very good pictures. Dr. Sutton has just completed a six months hunting trip to Africa and he is well stocked with interesting adventures.

The chemistry department under the direction of Dr. Schrenk, will give a demonstration of the preparation and properties of liquid air. Dr. Harmon Schlundt of Missouri University, will probably be here at that time. Dr. Schlundt is an authority on radio active substances.

On the 29th of January, William Woods College will present a play here. Let's go, Miners! There's no doubt but that it would be fitting and proper to have a dance after the show.

A trio composed of Isador Berger, violinist, Bruno Steindel, violincellist, and Alexander Astor, pianist, and accompanied by Gloria Randolph, dancer, will appear February 5.

Gooneratne, the first high Caste Indian to ever appear on a lecture program in America, will be here sometime in February.

The committee is making an effort to sign up the Negro Singing Club of Lincoln University, at Jefferson City. This club is well known as a highly entertaining feature.

The R. O. T. C. Band will provide a

concert on March 26. All together, now! We want the whistle band.

And now, fellows, comes the crowning light of the season. Lindenwood College will again be with us. We want to insist on one thing, however, and that is—they shall not stay at the Kappa Sig House again. The other houses insist on a break once in a while.

Those who saw Betty Harlin's dancers last year, will be pleased to know that they will again entertain us next year. Betty and her dancers have long been popular favorites in Rolla.

The committee may be able to get Harland Bartholomew of St. Louis to lecture to us on City Planning. Mr. Bartholomew is a noted authority on this work and will doubtless be a very interesting lecturer.

In addition to this Dr. Barley and Professor Johnson will each present a talk. These two gentlemen need no introduction to the Miners.

The committee will welcome criticisms and suggestions from the student body on this outline of the programs. If you have any ideas to offer just drop in and tell Mr. Hubbard.

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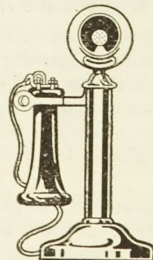
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It appears, even to the unqualified observer, that a lot of the so called "guns" on this campus are large calibre. Yeah! big bores.

We have definite proof that the world is just twice as bad as it once was. Once there was only fishing to make a liar out of a man and then somebody invented this game of golf.

There's one difference between golf and fishing, however. The fish gets larger with the telling and the golf score get smaller and smaller.

We wonder if the moron who scattered broken glass all over the concrete bleachers at Jackling Field, realized that broken glass is invisible on a dark night.

This column offers \$25.00 in Confederate currency for each new word sent in. Our latest, Woodfuff: dandruff on a blockhead.

And then there was the man who was so truthful that if he cut down a cherry tree, he would call it two cherry trees and an oak just to be on the safe side. (Apologies to Prof. Garrett's safety factor course).

This column is for modification with light wines, plenty of good beer, a whiskey-soda and maybe a dash of absinthe after dinner.

If Mabel Walker Willebrand and Andy Volstead had ever split a quart of champagne before breakfast, there wouldn't be half so many millionaire bootleggers today.

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are,
One if by land and two if by water,
Don't shoot, mister, I'll marry your daughter.

Bugs says that the fastest get away he ever made was in Freeburg, Mo. It seems Bugs had a date with a swell little broad up there. They went out for a little ride in the country and it was late when they got home. Pulling up in front of the house, Bugs says, "That's a swell statue of Daniel Boone you got there on your front porch." And she says, "Hell, that ain't no statue, that's my husband."

We may be over sensitive but it seems that we can almost feel the night stick when we read, "The prisoner resisted arrest but was soon subdued." Ain't it the truth, Charley?

Squint says that from the number of votes cast in the prohibition ballot it appears that the Miners thought they had to be twenty-one to vote the question. Or maybe they are content to try to drink the country dry.

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are arrived at can be relied upon because of the thoroughness of the report.

The suggestions of the report relative to the School of Mines and Metallurgy embody the expenditure of two funds: one for an increase in the appropriations for maintenance and support ranging from \$182,000 during the next biennium to \$240,000 for years 1939-40, which would bring the biannual appropriation up to \$726,000, what it now costs to operate the school, and gradually increase it in each succeeding period of two years; and another fund for the erection of new buildings and the improvement of the old ones.

It is perhaps the later recommendation with which the students are most interested. The report suggests that a building to house the Mechan-

ical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Physics Departments be erected and equipped during the next biennium at a cost of about \$340,000. The space now occupied by the tennis courts in front of Parker Hall is suggested as a suitable site. A Geology and Ceramics building to take the place of Mechanical Hall is recommended to be built during the second next biennium for \$225,000. The report further calls for the erection of a Chemistry building on the present site for \$275,000 and of a Power Plant near the Frisco Pond for \$125,000, this to be done in the third next biennium. The total amount to be expended, including that used to purchase land, would be \$1,053,000 for the six-year period.

All of this may be a complex fairy tale to the student now in school, but whether it is adopted by the legislature or not, at least it gives the six-

year student something to look forward to. The faculty, too, will have a cut, since in the fund for maintenance and support there is included an increase in salaries.

The entire report, in seven volumes, is on file at the library where any anxious student could spend the rest of his days finding out what it all may mean.

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